

Thursday, June 29, 1961

## HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared social security bill for President and passed resolution continuing appropriations.

Senate approved reorganization plans for FTC and CAB.

House passed Delaware River Basin Compact bill.

Bill increasing postal rates revived by House committee.

## Senate

## Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 11646-11664*

**Bills Introduced:** 27 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2168-2194; S.J. Res. 112-113; and S. Res. 170. Pages 11647-11648, 11783

**Bills Reported:** Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3385, providing for free entry of electron microscopes and certain other apparatus imported by, or on behalf of, certain institutions (S. Rept. 482);

H.R. 6611, reducing from \$500 to \$100 the duty-free allowance permitted returning resident travelers, with amendments (S. Rept. 483);

S. 1458, relating to the transportation of the remains of Federal employees dying in Alaska and Hawaii, with amendment (S. Rept. 484);

S. 841, limiting the reimbursement provisions of the Defense Department Overseas Teachers' Pay and Personnel Practices Act (S. Rept. 485);

S. 1087, authorizing transfer of certain Federal property to the government of American Samoa (S. Rept. 486);

S. 931, repealing requirement that a grantor of sites for public buildings provide, free of expense to the Government, abstracts of title (S. Rept. 487);

S. 51, to establish a Commission on Presidential Office Space, with amendments (S. Rept. 488);

H.R. 4539, providing for immediate payment of dividends on national service life insurance policies converted or exchanged for new insurance (S. Rept. 489);

H.R. 2953, relative to counting service time in more than one period of war for pension purposes (S. Rept. 490);

H.R. 866, to require findings of fact and conclusions of law by the Board of Veterans' Appeals (S. Rept. 491);

H.R. 6269, to fix midnight as the effective time of discharges from the Armed Forces prior to January 1, 1957, for purposes of veterans' benefits (S. Rept. 492);

H.R. 7148, relating to transportation to the place of burial of the remains of veterans who die in VA facilities (S. Rept. 493);

S. 1690, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to increase certain limitations in payments on account

of operating-differential subsidy, with amendments (S. Rept. 494);

H.R. 4206, a private bill (S. Rept. 495);

H.R. 4349, placing Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps graduates (Regulars) in comparable status with Naval Academy graduates (S. Rept. 496);

S. 739, relating to the rate of interest to be paid by the Treasury on money borrowed by it from the civil service retirement fund, with amendments (S. Rept. 497);

H.J. Res. 465, continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1962, and for other purposes (no written report);

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**Bills Referred:** Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11646

**President's Communication—Disarmament:** Communication from President transmitting draft of a proposed bill to establish a U.S. Disarmament Agency for World Peace and Security, was received—referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 11646

**Calendar Call:** On call of calendar, 22 measures, of which 20 were private, were passed as follows:

**Without amendment and cleared for President:**

*Private bills:* 12 private bills: H.R. 1575, 1602, 1887, 2155, 2156, 2165, 2645, 2835, 3371, 3722, 4636, and 4796.

**Without amendment and cleared for House:**

*Library facilities:* S. 464, granting consent of Congress to interstate compacts for the development or operation of library facilities and services; and

*Private bills:* S. 207, 245, 489, 731, 1450, and 1698.

**With amendment and cleared for House:**

*Communications—sabotage:* S. 1990, to provide penalties for malicious damage to certain communications facilities; and

*Private bills:* S. 29 and 270.

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**Private Bill:** Senate passed without amendment S. 149, a private bill. Page 11671

**Fourth of July Recess:** Order was entered that when Senate adjourns today it be until Monday, July 3, and that immediately after convening on that day, the Presiding Officer shall without transaction of any business

declare the Senate in recess until noon Wednesday, July 5. Page 11671

**Continuing Appropriations:** Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.J. Res. 465, continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1962, and for other purposes. Pages 11679-11680

**Social Security:** Conference report on H.R. 6027, proposed Social Security Amendments of 1961, was adopted. This action cleared the bill for the President. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 11692-11693

**Merchant Marine:** S. 2154, extending until September 30, 1961, authority for dual-rate contract agreements by steamship conferences, was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendment to the bill. Page 11735

**Meteorology:** Senate passed with committee amendments S. 680, authorizing utilization of funds received from the State and local governments for special meteorological services. Pages 11731-11733

**Metal Scrap:** Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 4591, to continue through June 30, 1962, the suspension of duties on metal scrap. Pages 11733-11734

**Longshoremen—Harbor Workers:** H.R. 1258, to increase benefits under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, was passed without amendment. Pages 11734-11735

**Reorganization—FTC:** Senate rejected, by 31 yeas to 47 nays, S. Res. 147, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 4 (Federal Trade Commission). This action has the effect of approving the plan. Pages 11669, 11705, 11721-11731, 11735-11740

**Reorganization—CAB:** By 33 yeas to 38 nays, Senate rejected S. Res. 143, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 3 (Civil Aeronautics Board). This action has the effect of approving the plan. Pages 11740-11745, 11746-11748

**Confirmations:** The following nominations were confirmed: Charles S. Brewton, of Alabama, to be Assistant Director of OCDM; numerous Public Health Service; and numerous Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps nominations. Pages 11784-11785

**Nominations:** Numerous nominations in the Air Force and the withdrawal of one civilian nomination were received. Pages 11783-11784, 11785

**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Vice Adm. George W. Anderson, to be Chief of Naval Operations; Charles S. Brewton, to be Assistant Direc-

tor, OCDM; Adm. Arleigh Burke, to be placed on the retired list in the grade of admiral; 594 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force; without amendment H.R. 4324, to provide uniformity in certain conditions of entitlement to reenlistment bonuses; H.R. 4349, placing Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps graduates (Regulars) in comparable status with Naval Academy graduates; S. 1087, authorizing transfer of certain Federal property to the government of American Samoa; and with amendments H.R. 5490, providing for effective participation in the Reserve components of the Armed Forces.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was received, as follows: In behalf of Mr. Brewton, Senators Hill and Sparkman, and Representative Jones of Alabama; on H.R. 5490, Maj. Gen. C. G. Dodge, Assistant Army Chief of Staff for Reserve Components; Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Deputy Chief, National Guard Bureau; Brig. Gen. W. T. Fairbourn, Director, Marine Corps Reserve; Maj. Gen. Carl Phinney, National Guard Association; and Col. J. P. Carlton, Reserve Officers Association; and on H.R. 4324, Capt. Arthur G. Esch, Bureau of Naval Personnel.

### CAPEHART MILITARY HOUSING

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee held hearings in regard to the acquisition of certain Philadelphia land for Capehart housing facilities for the Navy, receiving testimony from Senator Clark; Capt. W. H. Heaman and Wilfred P. Tiencken, both of the Bureau of Yards and Docks; F. T. Cahill, Navy Property Appraiser; Lt. Comdr. D. P. Whyte, Capehart Housing Construction Officer, Navy; Rear Adm. Charles H. Lyman, commandant, and H. S. Shaw, Public Works Officer, both of the Fourth Naval District; Mayor Richardson Dilworth, of Philadelphia; Ezra Whitman, Jr., and David Peace, both of the Marshall Building & Contracting Corp., Philadelphia; and Michael Wilson, Elmer Phillips, and John J. Gilbride, Jr., all of M. Wilson & Sons, Inc., Philadelphia.

### SUPPLEMENTAL AIR CARRIERS

**Committee on Commerce:** The Aviation Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 1969, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to provide for a class of supplemental air carriers, receiving testimony from Senators Sparkman and Cannon; Robert Fraley, Quaker City Airways, Philadelphia, and Mantz Air Services, Burbank, Calif.; Jesse Stallings, Capitol Airways, Nashville; Dr. Ralph Cox, Jr., U.S. Overseas Airlines, Wildwood, N.J.; George Patterson, President Airlines, Inc., Burbank; Reed Pigman, American Flyers, Fort Worth; and Al Blatz, Blatz Airlines, Burbank.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

### COMMITTEE BUSINESS

**Committee on Finance:** Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 879, to increase rates of compensation for service-connected disabled veterans



(amended); H.R. 845, to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded Medal of Honor (amended); H.R. 2953, relative to counting service time in more than one period of war for pension purposes; H.R. 6269, to fix midnight as the effective time of discharges from the Armed Forces prior to January 1, 1957, for purposes of veterans' benefits; H.R. 866, to require findings of fact and conclusions of law by the Board of Veterans' Appeals; H.R. 7148, relating to transportation to the place of burial of the remains of veterans who die in VA facilities; and H.R. 4539, providing for immediate payment of dividends on national service life insurance policies converted or exchanged for new insurance.

Committee tabled H.R. 846, providing additional compensation for veterans having service-incurred disability for total deafness; and H.R. 873, relating to increased compensation for certain service-connected disabled veterans.

Committee announced that it will hold hearings on July 6 and 7 on H.R. 856, permitting the conversion or exchange of policies of national service life insurance to a new modified plan; S. 977, providing a 2-year period during which veterans may be granted national service life insurance; and S. 397, permitting life insurance companies to deduct an amount equal to 2 percent of the premiums from individual accident and health insurance contracts in determining gain or loss from operations for income tax purposes.

#### PUBLIC LANDS

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full committee consideration S. 1085, providing for disposal of certain Federal property on the Minidoka project, Idaho, Shoshone project, Wyoming, and the Yakima project, Washington (amended); S.J. Res. 76, authorizing continued delivery of water to lands in certain irrigation districts in the State of Washington; and S. 809, to transfer Bureau of Reclamation bridge across the Colorado River near Needles, Calif., to San Bernardino County, Calif., and Mohave County, Ariz.

Prior to this action, testimony was received from Senators Hickey and McGee, on S. 1085; Senator Jackson, on S.J. Res. 76; James K. Karr, Under Secretary, and Gilbert G. Stamm, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior, on S.J. Res. 76 and S. 809; and William Seward, legislative assistant to Senator Goldwater, on S. 809.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—ELECTIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* The Constitutional Amendments Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending bills proposing amendments to the Constitution relative to Federal elections, having as its witnesses Senators McGee and Kuchel; Brendan Byrne, American Heritage Foundation, New York City; Samuel A. Naples, New Jersey State Association of County Boards of Election, accompanied by William McPhail, superintendent of elections for Hudson County, N.J.; Dr. Bower Aly, University of Oregon; Paul J. Piccard, associate professor, Department of Government, Florida State University; J. Harvie Williams, American Good Government Society, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. W. J. Evans, Mississippi State University.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, July 11.

#### PACKAGING AND LABELING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings in connection with packaging and labeling practices affecting consumers, receiving testimony from Dr. Colston Warne, Consumers Union Co., Mount Vernon, N.Y.; Dr. Ernest Dichter, Institute for Motivational Research, Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y.; and L. Lyle Littlefield, Michigan Department of Agriculture, Lansing.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

#### EDUCATION

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Committee continued its executive consideration of proposed amendments to the National Defense Education Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Thursday, July 6.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 63 public bills, H.R. 7925-7987; 8 private bills, H.R. 7988-7995; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 465-468, and H. Res. 367 and 368, were introduced.

Pages 11797, 11928, 11930-11931

**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 465, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1962 (H. Rept. 612);

(For details of H. Repts. 613-638 see under "Administrative Resolutions" in this Digest.)

H. Res. 354, authorizing a flag for Members of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 639);

H.R. 498, providing additional lands at, and changing the name of, the Fort Necessity National Battlefield Site, Pa., amended (H. Rept. 640);

H.R. 566, establishing a national historic site at Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County, Tex., amended (H. Rept. 641);

H.R. 2203, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain property in Rocky Mountain National Park, Colo., amended (H. Rept. 642);

H.R. 4360, for the relief of Hood County, Tex. (H. Rept. 643);

H.R. 5518, revising the boundaries of the Fort Raleigh national historic site in North Carolina, amended (H. Rept. 644);

H.R. 5548, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire approximately 9 acres of land for addition to Cumberland Gap National Historic Park, Ky., amended (H. Rept. 645);

H.R. 6067, relating to survey of a proposed national parkway from Blue Ridge Parkway at Tennessee Bald or Beech Gap Southwest and running into the State of Georgia, amended (H. Rept. 646);

H.R. 7240, authorizing an exchange of lands at Wupatki National Monument, Ariz. (H. Rept. 647);

H.R. 7042, adding certain federally owned land to the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif. (H. Rept. 648);

Twenty-one private bills, H.R. 1612, 2990, 3855, 4382, 5122, 5320, 7581, 7610, 7676, 7739, 7740, 1532, 1550, 1551, 1898, 1901, 2136, 2145, 2181, 3404, and 6514 (H. Repts. 649-669, respectively);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Annual Review of the National Science Foundation" (H. Rept. 670); and

Second interim report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Project Mercury" (H. Rept. 671).

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**Continuing Appropriations:** Passed H.J. Res. 465, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1962. The resolution provides funds for continuing those functions of the Government for which annual appropriation bills will not have been enacted prior to July 1.

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**Social Security:** Adopted by a voice vote the conference report on H.R. 6027, to improve benefits under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program by increasing the minimum benefits and aged widow's benefits and by making additional persons eligible for benefits under the program, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

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**Duty-Free Imports:** Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means authorizing certain duty-free imports were called up and passed.

*Wild birds and animals:* H.R. 7678, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the free importation of wild animals and wild birds into the United States for exhibition purposes.

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*Towing carriage:* H.R. 5852, to provide for the free entry of a towing carriage for the use of the University of Michigan.

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**Merchant Marine:** Adopted an amendment to, passed, and returned to Senate S. 2154, extending authority for dual-rate contract agreements by steamship conferences.

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**Judgeships:** Passed and cleared for President S. 2083, to correct a technical inaccuracy in the judgeship bill.

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**Coast Guard Functions:** Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6845, to amend title 14 of U.S. Code to provide for an expansion of the functions of the Coast Guard, requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives George P. Miller, Dingell, Lennon, Pelly, and McDonough.

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**Administrative Resolutions:** The following administrative resolutions from the Committee on House Administration were called up, considered, and adopted by the House:

H. Res. 250, to print as House document "Report on the Powers and Responsibilities of the Judicial Councils" (H. Rept. 613);

H. Res. 251 (amended), to print as House document, and 16,500 copies for Members of the House, the Constitution of the United States with index and proposed amendments (H. Rept. 614);

H. Res. 259, to print compilation of GAO findings on improving Government operations as House document, and 2,000 copies for Government Operations Committee (H. Rept. 615);

H. Res. 292, to print 20,000 additional copies of "Language as a Communist Weapon" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 616);

H. Res. 293, to print 20,000 additional copies of "The Kremlin's Espionage and Terror Organizations" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 617);

H. Res. 294, to print 36,000 additional copies of "The Ideological Fallacies of Communism" (H. Rept. 618);

H. Res. 295, to print 6,000 additional copies of "Communism in New York Area—Entertainment" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 619);

H. Res. 296, to print 50,000 additional copies of "Communist Psychological Warfare—Brainwashing" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 620);

H. Res. 297, to print 15,000 additional copies of "Patterns of Communist Espionage" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 621);

H. Con. Res. 307, to print 5,000 additional copies of volumes I and II of "Soviet Total War—Historic Mission of Violence and Deceit" for use of Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 622);

H. Con. Res. 308, to print 8,000 additional copies of parts 1, 2, and 3 of "Communist Training Operations—Communist Activities and Propaganda Among Youth Groups" (hearings) for use of Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 623);

H. Con. Res. 309, to print 10,000 additional copies of parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of hearings entitled "The Northern California District of the Communist Party—Structure—Objectives—Leadership" for use of Un-American Activities Committee (H. Rept. 624);



H. Con. Res. 310, to print 20,000 additional copies of "Legislative Recommendations by House Committee on Un-American Activities" for use of committee (H. Rept. 625);

H. Con. Res. 311 (amended), to print 30,000 additional copies of "Facts on Communism—Volume I, The Communist Ideology," of which 15,000 copies shall be for use of the committee, and 15,000 for Members of the House (H. Rept. 626);

H. Con. Res. 320 (amended), to print collection of inaugural addresses from Washington to Kennedy as a House document; also 5,440 additional copies of which 4,410 will be for use of House of Representatives and 1,030 copies for use of the Senate (H. Rept. 627);

H. Res. 348, authorizing the employment of one additional clerk for the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and an appropriation of \$5,000 for expenses incurred in connection with participation in interparliamentary institutions, and the interchange and reception of foreign legislative bodies and officials of foreign governments (H. Rept. 628);

H. Con. Res. 327, to print additional copies of H. Doc. 198 of the 84th Congress entitled "The Commission on Intergovernmental Relations" (H. Rept. 629);

H. Res. 349, authorizing the printing of "U.S. Defense Policies in 1960" as a House document (H. Rept. 630);

S. 1748, to provide for an increased distribution of the Congressional Record to the Federal Judiciary (H. Rept. 631);

S. Con. Res. 17, to print as Senate document pamphlet entitled "Our Capitol." In addition, print 323,500 copies, of which 103,000 shall be for the Senate and 220,500 copies for the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 632);

S. Con. Res. 23, to print for the use of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare 2,000 additional copies of part I of the hearing on migratory labor, 86th Congress, 1st session (H. Rept. 633);

S. Con. Res. 24, to reprint eight publications (from 82d to 86th Congresses) of the Internal Security Subcommittee, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, for use of that committee (H. Rept. 634);

S. Con. Res. 27, to print as a Senate document the proceedings of the National Water Research Symposium, sponsored by the National Reclamation Association and the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts (H. Rept. 635);

H. Con. Res. 342, concurrent resolution authorizing the printing as a House document of the tributes extended to Hon. Sam Rayburn, and providing for additional copies (H. Rept. 636);

H. Res. 341, authorizing the employment of two additional mail clerks for the House Post Office (H. Rept. 637);

H. Res. 357, authorizing additional funds (\$10,000) for the Committee on House Administration (H. Rept. 638).

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**Members' Flags:** By a record vote of 108 yeas to 270 nays the House rejected H. Res. 354, authorizing a flag for Members of the House of Representatives.

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**Committee Elections:** Adopted H. Res. 367, electing Representative Roush to membership on the Committee on Science and Astronautics and stating that he shall be ranked as No. 10 thereon. Also adopted H. Res. 368, electing Representative Udall to membership on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

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**Mississippi River Bridges:** By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 5963, to amend the General Bridge Act of 1946 with respect to the vertical clearance of bridges to be constructed across the Mississippi River.

Adopted an amendment fixing height of bridges on Sacramento River between Rio Vista and Chico Landing at 60 feet.

H. Res. 352, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 11800-11806

**Delaware River Basin Compact:** By a voice vote the House passed H.J. Res. 225, to grant the consent of Congress to the Delaware River Basin Compact and to enter into such compact on behalf of the U.S. Prior to its passage a recommittal motion designed to delete provisions for Federal voting membership and Federal cost sharing was rejected by a record vote of 92 yeas to 257 nays. Similar amendments were rejected while in the Committee of the Whole.

Also rejected an amendment to delete all reference to the Federal Government as a signatory party to the compact.

Adopted an amendment that restated that the material interests of the U.S. are fully protected.

H. Res. 363, the closed rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### GENERAL FARM BILL

**Committee on Agriculture:** Met in executive session on the general farm bill. No announcements were made.

### AERONAUTICAL SPARE PARTS PROCUREMENT

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings with Air Force witnesses on noncompetitive procurement of aeronautical spare parts within the Defense Department.

### D.C. BUSINESS

**Committee on District of Columbia:** Met in executive session and ordered reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 3222 (amended), to confer jurisdiction on the municipal court for the D.C. over certain counterclaims

and crossclaims in any action in which such court has initial jurisdiction;

H.R. 7265 (amended), to provide a new basis for determining certain marital property rights;

H.R. 5143, to amend an act to establish a code of law for D.C., approved March 3, 1901;

H.R. 6798 (amended), to amend the act incorporating the Washington Home for Foundlings and to define the powers of said corporation.

#### LABOR DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Unemployment and Impact of Automation met in executive session to consider H.R. 7373, relating to the occupational training, development, and use of the manpower resources of the Nation. No announcements were made.

#### NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on National Labor Relations Board heard testimony regarding operation of the Board. Witnesses were Frank McCulloch, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board, accompanied by other members of the Board.

#### YOUTH JOB TRAINING

*Committee on Education and Labor:* General Subcommittee on Labor heard public witnesses on H.R. 7536, to authorize pilot training and employment programs for youths including on-the-job and other appropriate training, local public-service programs, and conservation programs. Hearings continue Thursday, July 6.

#### FOREIGN AID

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Continued hearings on H.R. 7372, to promote the foreign policy, security, and general welfare of the U.S. by assisting peoples of the world in their efforts toward economic and social development and internal and external security. Heard testimony from Henry R. Labouisse, Deputy Director, International Cooperation Administration.

#### RAILROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on legislation regarding railroad rights-of-way. Heard testimony from Representatives Saylor, Aspinall, Johnson of California, Cunningham, Saund, McFall, and Moss; also Department of Interior witnesses. Hearings continue Friday, June 30.

#### SECURITIES EXCHANGE

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance heard testimony from a public witness on H.J. Res. 438, to authorize and direct the Securities and Exchange Commission to conduct a study and investigation.

#### AUTOMOBILE FINANCING-INSURING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) heard public witnesses on H.R. 71, to pro-

hibit manufacturers of motor vehicles from engaging in the business of financing and insuring installment sales of motor vehicles. Hearings continue Friday, June 30.

#### BANKRUPTCY ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered reported to the full committee H.R. 7405, to provide for the promulgation of rules of practice and procedure under the Bankruptcy Act.

Prior to taking action on the measure the subcommittee heard testimony from Albert B. Maris, Chief Judge, U.S. Emergency Court of Appeals; and public witnesses.

#### POSTAL RATES

*Committee on Post Office and Civil Service:* Met in executive session and agreed to meet on July 11, for further consideration of H.R. 6418, to adjust postal rates.

#### FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

*Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries:* Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held a hearing on law-enforcement activities of the Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was given by Fish and Wildlife Service witnesses; chief of law enforcement, Minnesota; and public witnesses.

#### STEAMSHIP CONFERENCE

*Committee on Merchant Marine:* Met in executive session to discuss extension of authority for steamship conference to use dual shipping rates as embodied in S. 2154, relating to dual rate contract agreements.

#### METRIC SYSTEM

*Committee on Science and Astronautics:* Subcommittee No. 1 held a hearing on H.R. 269 and 2049, to provide that the Secretary of Commerce shall conduct a study to determine the practicability and desirability of the adoption by the U.S. of the metric system of weights and measures. Heard public witnesses.

#### VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Wednesday, June 28, met in executive session and adopted a committee resolution opposing transfer of various functions of the Veterans' Administration to other agencies.

#### TAXES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Met in executive session on the President's tax message. No announcements were made. The committee will meet again Monday, July 10, in executive session, on this subject.

### Joint Committee Meetings

#### NOMINATION

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Senate members of the committee held hearings on the nomination of Gerald Johnson, to be Chairman of the Military Liaison Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission, DOD, with testimony from Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman, and



Leland Haworth, member, both of the AEC; Dr. Harold Brown, Director of Research and Engineering, Department of Defense; and the nominee.

#### PROJECT GNOME

*Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:* Subcommittee on Legislation held hearings on S. 1144, relating to AEC

liability for damages from deliberate underground nuclear explosions, receiving testimony from Nelson White and Louis B. Browder, both of International Minerals & Chemicals Corp., Chicago; Caswell F. Neal, of the law firm of Neal, Neuman, Neal & Fort, Carlsbad, N. Mex.; and Paul Speer, U.S. Borax & Chemical Corp., New York City.

*Monday, July 3, 1961*

#### HIGHLIGHTS

See *Résumé of Congressional Activity.*

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Token Session:** Senate met and, pursuant to order previously entered, immediately recessed until noon, Wednesday, July 5.

**Recess:** Recessed at 12:01 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### SUPPLEMENTAL AIR CARRIERS

*Committee on Commerce:* On Friday, June 30, the Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1969, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to provide for a class of supplemental air carriers, having as its witnesses: Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union; James Anton, representing Quaker City Air-

ways, Philadelphia, and Mantz Air Services, Burbank, Calif.; Robert E. Commerce, Airline Dispatchers Association; and Stuart G. Tipton, Air Transport Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

#### PACKAGING AND LABELING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Friday, June 30, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings in connection with packaging and labeling practices affecting consumers, having as its witnesses: Thomas P. Wharton, Packaging Consultants, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Sarah Newman, National Consumers League; and Dr. E. Wayles Browne, Jr., a subcommittee economist.

Hearings were adjourned until this coming fall.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** Two public bills, H.R. 7996 and 7997; and six private bills, H.R. 7998-8003; were introduced.

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**Bills Reported:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 453, a private resolution (H. Rept. 672); and

H.R. 5786, to provide for the establishment of Cape Cod National Seashore, amended (H. Rept. 673).

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**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Heard the reading of a communication from the Speaker designating Representative Albert to act as Speaker pro tempore for Monday, July 3.

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**D.C. Legislation:** The Committee on the District of Columbia was granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Thursday.

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**Bills Referred:** Twelve Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

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**Adjournment:** Adjourned at 12:22 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

#### RAILROAD RIGHTS-OF-WAY

*Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs:* On Friday, June 30, the Subcommittee on Public Lands resumed public hearings on proposed legislation pertaining to railroad rights-of-way and adjourned subject to call of the Chair after hearing several public witnesses.

#### AUTOMOBILE FINANCING-INSURING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On Friday, June 30, the Antitrust Subcommittee (No. 5) concluded public hearings on H.R. 71, to prohibit manufacturers of motor vehicles from financing and insuring the sales of their products, by hearing Thurmond Arnold, former Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division; the general counsel of the Ford Motor Co.; and representatives of banks and finance companies.